The Great Commission for Everyone

Sermon Discussion Questions - July 31, 2022

Text
Matthew 28:16-20

Discussion Questions

1. As you look at the beginning of the great commission from the text, what does Jesus first remind His disciples of before He commissions them? Why do you think Jesus does this?

2. After reminding us of His authority, our King Jesus calls us to do something in light of it. What do you think it means to make a disciple? Jesus is specific about the kind of disciples He wants His people to make; what qualities do you see from the text are important for disciples to have?

3. At the end of this great commission, Jesus makes a promise to His disciples. What does he vow at the end of this text? How does this promise impact your view of the great commission as a whole?

4. How do you personally view the concept of authority in your own life? What stories and personal experiences have shaped your view of authority most?

5. What do you think being under Jesus’ authority should feel like?

6. When you think of the command to make disciples that Jesus gives in this text, what feelings and emotions come to the surface for you? What barriers can get in the way of being obedient to this command from our King?

7. How different would those barriers feel if you believed and experienced the promise Jesus makes to be with you in the midst of this great commission?

Prayer

We thank You, Jesus, for giving us every part of yourself. You are a benevolent and perfect authority, a loving pursuer of the lost, and a near friend as we follow you. Give us courage and faith to believe following You is where we will find the most joy, fulfillment, and rest.